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TITLE: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING RECLAIMED  
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**Response After The Final Rejection of July 30, 2003**

This response is filed within two months of the Final Rejection , and thus an  
Advisory Action is expected.

Claims 10, 11, 12, 14 and 18 are retained, amended and shown to be patentable.

This response is necessary to respond to issues presented by the Examiner for the  
first time in the Final Rejection, to which applicant has had no previous chance to discuss  
and overcome.